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CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

A MOST PLEASANT AND HARMONIOUS SESSION.

LIST OF THE APPOINTMENTS

In Easton District—Rev. Alfred Smith Remains Presiding Elder and Rev. N. M. Browne Stays at Middletown.

THE bulk of the business which claimed the attention of conference Tuesday consisted of odds and ends. Many reports had been deferred until the last minute and as a result the greater part of the session was tedious.

Nearly all the conference boards were re-elected. Merritt Hulburd was put on the board of deaconess work in the place of N. M. Browne at Mr. Browne's request.

T. E. Terry, Adam Stengle, J. T. Van Burkalow, W. L. S. Murray, J. W. Easley, John France and I. L. Wood were elected triers of appeals.

The following board of examiners was elected: W. G. Koons, D. H. Corkran, J. S. Wickline and W. B. Guthrie for one year; J. W. Easley, E. P. Roberts, S. M. Morgan and E. C. MacNichol for two years; S. J. Morris, J. M. Mitchell, T. E. Terry and W. E. Avery for three years, and Ralph T. Coursey, Vaughn S. Collins, R. I. Watkins and W. L. S. Murray for four years.

S. M. Morgan, Robert W att, Eli Mendinhall, G. W. Todd, N. M. Browne, W. R. Mowbray, W. R. Cooper, Joseph Smithers, H. S. Thompson, P. H. Rawlins, H. P. Cannon, G. W. Townsend, C. S. Baker, John Simonson and E. S. Ferbish, were elected members of the board of church extension.

Presiding Elder Smith and Adam Stengle were appointed a committee to arrange the programme for the next session of conference, and C. S. Baker was selected to preach the missionary sermon on that occasion.

Following are the college visiting committees for the ensuing year:

Dickinson College—Henry C. Turner, Vaughn S. Collins, Ralph T. Coursey, William H. Dashiell, J. Hersey Hall and Joseph Smithers.

Boston University—C. W. Prettyman, T. E. Martindale and Joseph Pyle.

Drew Seminary—S. J. Morris, D. H. Cockran, F. C. MacSorley, George W. Todd and W. F. Causey.

Morgan College—C. T. Wyatt, Zach H. Webster, L. E. P. Dennis and John H. Hoffecker.

Princess Anne Academy—R. W. Todd, C. S. Baker, Warren Burr. Dr. William G. Smith, J. M. Elliott and W. R. Reese.

Wilmington Conference Academy—J. W. Easley, Harvey W. Ewing, W. W. Bryan, Jr., John Simonson and L. T. Grubb.

Woman's College of Baltimore—W. E. Avery, T. E. Terry, J. E. Amos, John D. C. Hanna, Charles A. Busteed, William H. Jackson and Job H. Jackson.

Business was taken up at 9 o'clock. During the first two hours conference was flooded with reports.

The report of the committee on systematic examination was adopted, after being slightly amended.

At 10.15 o'clock Bishop Vincent and his cabinet retired for consultation, and the Rev. J. B. Quigg was called upon to preside.

The usual resolutions of thanks were presented and adopted.

The Conference Board of Domestic Missions was re-elected with the exception that the Rev. Adam Stengle was substituted for the Rev. W. W. W. Wilson.

At 11 o'clock conference was singing hymns to kill time until the bishop returned. He came back a few minutes later and called for the report of the committee on ministerial qualifications. The committee advised that the Rev. A. T. Scott's relation be not changed, which report was adopted.

Bishop FitzGerald left Salisbury Monday afternoon.

John H. Beauchamp and Henry G. Budd were admitted on trial. I. G. Eiswold, a candidate for admission on trial, was laid over for a year.

The transfer of the Rev. Isaac Jewell from Wilmington Conference to Vermont Conference, and of the Rev. T. E Diverty from Vermont Conference to Wilmington Conference was announced.

After the transaction of some routine business final adjournment occurred.

The bishop began reading the appointments at 1.05 o'clock.

The following are the appointments for Easton District:

EASTON DISTRICT—ALFRED SMITH, P. E.

Appoquinimink—E. H. Hynson.
Bayside—F. E. McKinsey.
Cecilton—D. H. Corkran.
Centreville—J. W. Easley.
Cheswold—To be supplied by T. R. Vandyke.
Chestertown—W. P. Compton.
Church Hill—E. E. White.
Clayton—H. C. Turner.
Cordova—J. M. Lindale.
Crumpton—To be supplied by John Boehm.
Easton—W. E. Avery.
Galena—E. H. Nelson.
Greensboro—J. A. Arters.
Hillsboro—W. W. Sharp.
Ingleside—W. M. Warner.
Kent Island—Frank Fletcher.
Kenton—J. M. Collins.
Marydel—Albert Chandler.
Middletown—N. M. Browne.
Millington—G. W. Burke.
Morgan's Creek—To be supplied by C. York.
Odessa—R. I. Watkins.
Oxford—J. W. Fogle.
Piney Neck—To be supplied by J. B. Merritt.
Pomona—J. F. Anderson.
Queenstown—W. O. Hurst.
Rock Hall—Edward Davis.
Royal Oak—W. A. Benford.
St. Michael's—J. P. Otis.
Salem and Union—To be supplied.
Sassafras and Massey's—To be supplied by W. N. Conway.
Smyrna—Adam Stengle.
Smyrna Circuit—W. R. Mowbray.
Still Pond—J. D. Kemp.
Sudlersville—C. F. Sheppard.
Talbot Circuit—J. T. Prouse.
Tilghman's Island—J. D. Lecates.
Townsend—F. F. Carpenter.
Trappe—Robert Roe.
Wye and Star—W. H. S. Loller.

EASTER SERVICES.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Easter services at the Forest Presbyterian Church were very appropriate and well attended, and the Rev. F. H. Moore in his usual manner, preached two very able sermons. The decorations consisting of growing plants and cut flowers, were very tastefully arranged. The choir rendered some choice selections suitable to the occasion.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

The Easter services at St. Anne's Church, were very appropriate, and the rector, Rev. Joseph Beers, preached two strong sermons that will long be remembered by the large congregations that were present both morning and evening. The ladies had tastefully decorated the church with flowers and potted plants. The singing and all the exercises were excellent throughout.

On Easter Monday at the parish meeting the following persons were elected to serve as a vestry for the ensuing year: Senior Warden, H. N. Willits; Junior Warden, H. A. Nowland; Vestrymen, Messrs. J. B. Foard, W. G. Lockwood, A. M. Chamberlaine, M. N. Willits, G. V. Peverley, W. A. Comegys and N. J. Williams.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH.

The services at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, were well attended, and the decorations were very elaborate and beautiful. Father Rapp, preached his farewell sermon. The choir rendered some of their choice selections.

There was no service at the M. E. Church on account of the absence of the pastor at Conference.

BRIEFS.

—Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes for $1.00, worth $1.50. A. S. ADAMS.

—A full line of Dry Goods at lowest prices. A. S. ADAMS.

—For great bargains in Millinery, go to A. S. ADAMS.

—STILL ON DECK.—George W. Jackson, for Coroner of New Castle County.

—MILLINERY.—A revelation of "the correct" in stylish head wear. We have the newest of the new, and you will be apt to say we have outstepped even our progressive past. Call and examine.
MRS. A. M. MCKEE.

—Try the Manhattan Laundry, E. B. Rice, Agent. Cuffs, 4 cents; Collars, 2 cents, and Shirts, 10 cents. Finest work ever seen in Middletown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your Linen at Rice's early Monday morning.

—W. R. Reynolds will sell the remainder of his stock this afternoon at his store room, No. 4, Cochran Block, at 1 o'clock.

—Mrs B. O. Payne, of Dover, will in a short time occupy the store room now occupied by W. R. Reynolds, and will open a dress fitting and millinery establishment.

—The Misses Echenhofer has opened a new milliner store on the corner of Main and Cass streets.

—Call at Mrs. William J. Barnett's for latest styles in bonnets and gowns. Reasonable prices.

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That remains in fashion always. Every honest person's object is to save money. The way to save is by purchasing your merchandise from people who have been tried and found not wanting. We call your attention to our large line of Shoes. You all know the Douglas Shoe for man and boys. Our stock is now replete with latest shapes in Black and Russets. Ladies' Shoes—the newest toes and tips. A large line at $1.50. Patent tips $1.75. Shoes for Misses, Boys, Children and Infants at the lowest prices possible. Men's Derby and Soft Hats. Derbys $1.50. $2 25, $2.50 and $3.00. Soft Hats 48c., 75c., $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Men's Neglige Shirts in the latest colors and make up. Prices 25c., 48c., $1.00, $1.50. Beautiful Spring Neckwear. Over a hundred new colors added to-day. White Goods, Percales, Outings, Calicoes, Colored and Black Dress Goods. All colors in Spool Silks, Filsosene, Embroidery Silks, at prices fully 15 to 20 per cent. lower than ever before. Special.—Bluestone for spraying. We have moved our Shoes to the room in the rear of Dry Goods Department, where we are better fixed than ever to give you prompt and satisfactory attention.
S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

Base Ball.

The base ball fever has struck our town, and the small boy is seen with ball and bat in hand, on all sides. A club composed of small boys from Townsend played a match game here on Saturday and were defeated by a score of 23 to 22.

We have not heard anything from the Athletic Association in reference to organizing a club. Don't put it off, too late boys!

Death of Mrs. Weinacht.

Mrs. Hallie E., wife of John Weinacht, and only daughter of H. P., and Roseline Murphy, died in Philadelhhia, March 17th. Mrs. Weinacht was well-known here and her many friends extend sympathy to the parents, husband and child. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 20th, in St. Elizabeth Church. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

They Are Coming!

The celebrated Rutgers College Glee Club assisted by Miss Nellie Gertrude Nichols and Mr. W. B. Vernon will appear in the Opera House, Friday, April 6. This is one of the finest College Glee Clubs on the road, and will doubtless have a crowded house. Lovers of fine music will witness one of the most refined and entertaining performances of the season.

Demorest Medal Contest.

The Demorest Medal to be awarded by W. Jennings Demorest, of New York City, is now on exhibition in Mrs. Massey's window. The contestants are being trained in the elocutionary drill and the contest will come off in April. The date will be announced in a later issue.

EASTER HOP.

Handsomely dressed, pretty women and good music were the sights which met the gaze of the many visitors at the Opera House last evening.

For forty days had society given up the pleasures of the dance, and refrained from the enjoyments to be found in the ball room, but now that Lent and its attendant duties had passed, the enjoyment was unbounded.

About 9 o'clock the orchestra, sent out its awakening echo, and when the waltz was heard the flying feet of more than a hundred and twenty-five dancers kept rythmic time to the entrancing music.

It was an animated scene. The half hundred or more handsome women, graceful sylph-like figures, flitting here and there about the ballroom, some leaning on the arms of their escort, others besieged by crowds of young men anxiously waiting to affix their autographs to the pretty dance cards of the fair ones, whose cheeks bloomed and whose eyes sparkled with delight and anticipation.

About midnight a lunch was served, and for half an hour or more the gay revellers enjoyed a respite from their dancing, and passed the time in pleasant conversation.

Those present were as follows:

Miss Agnes Lockwood, pink and white dotted tulle, Warwick; Miss Bessie Clift, satin striped crepon and white lace, Sassafras; Mrs. Spencer Comegys, white silk and lace, Miss Rose Comegys, white muslin de soie, Chestertown; Miss Casey, blue silk, Miss Minnie Massey, white silk and tulle, Millington; Miss Huson, red silk and black velvet trimmings, Miss Gamble, light blue tulle, Miss Parrott, white silk, Miss Cattell, white silk, Still Pond; Miss Lippincott, red silk and black velvet trimmings, Mrs. H. A. Beasten, steel cloth lace trimmings, Philadelphia; Miss Baldwin, yellow silk, Miss Bessie Foard, white silk, Wilmington; Miss Marie Hurlock, pink flowered silk and black lace, Masseys; Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, Princess Anne; Miss Cheairs, cream mohair, Delaware City; Miss Florence Caulk, red silk and black lace trimmings, Miss Katharine Ellison, light blue silk, Camden; Mrs. J. P. Cochran, jet green cloth and velvet, Mrs. Herman Massey, pink silk, Masseys; Mrs. Brooks, white satin and lace, Chestertown; Miss Emma Wilson, lavender silk, Georgetown; Mrs. Pippin, black silk and jet blue velvet trimmings, Still Pond; Mrs. Alex. Wilson, white tulle over white silk, Georgetown; Miss Smith, white tulle, Baltimore; Miss Wright, pink silk, Cambridge; Miss Queen Dushane, pink silk, Miss Gertrude Dushane, cream mohair, Cecilton; Miss Bessie Boyer, light blue striped fancy silk, Sassafras; Miss Anna Cacey, light blue landsdown, Masseys; Miss Ella Conrey, yellow silk and black lace, Chesapeake City; Mrs. Moody, yellow silk and white lace, Miss Elsie Ford, cream silk and Nile green velvet, Wilmington; Miss Hardcastle, cream silk, Cecilton; Miss Ginn, cream crepon, Baltimore; Miss Simpson; pink silk, Phila. Mrs. N. J. Williams, white silk, diamonds and lace; Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr., red and white silk and diamonds; Mrs. George Janvier, pink tulle and silk, dark green trimming; Mrs. Harry Griffith, pink cashmere and white ribbon; Mrs. A. M. Brown, lavendar crepe and white lace; Mrs. J. H. Burnham, lemon crepe and tulle; Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, cream satin, lace and diamonds; Miss Edith Reynolds, pink tulle and ribbon trimmings; Miss Blanche Cochran, Nile green silk with velvet trimmings; Miss Ada Cochran, Nile green silk and white lace; Miss Bessie Reynolds, white silk and lace; Miss Mary Pleasanton, light blue and lace, pink roses; Miss Corinne Cochran, white silk and lace; Miss Mary Cochran, cream silk; Miss Edith Derrickson, flowered silk; Miss Mabelle Parvis, cream satin and tulle; Miss Helen Nandain, light green mohair, deep green trimmings; Miss Kathryne Naudain, dark blue cloth; Miss May Clayton, pink silk and tulle; Miss Lillie Clayton, old rose henrietta, pink satin dark green trimmings; Miss Allie McKee, pink tulle, lavendar velvet trimmings; Miss Lucy Cochran, white silk and white trimmings; Miss Viola Ennis, lemon silk, white lace trimmings; Miss May Holten, white muslin de soie; Miss Laura Willits, flowered silk and trimmings; Miss Lida Cochran, cream mohair; Mary Patton Cochran, old rose cashmere, velvet trimmings; Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, tan bengaline with brown satin trimmings.

Charles Wharton, Davis Brown and Mr. Denny, Smyrna; Chas. Messenger, Mr. Culbreth, Dover; A. H. Reynolds, Elkton; Taul Conrey, Mr. Steele, Frank and Harry Howard, Chesapeake City; Mr. Comegys, Chestertown; Mr. Valliant, Snow Hill; Burrell Townsend, Mr. Clark, George Townsend, Delaware City; George Janvier, Frank Massey, William Dreen, Mr. Pritchard, Wilmington; C. B. E. Holten, Warren Cochran, Philadelphia; Thomas Cochran, New York; S. M. Lockwood, Princess Anne; Dr. J. C. Stites, W. R. Reynolds, J. C. C. Kelley, C. R. Clayton, A. M. Brown, E. R. Cochran, W. F. Metten, A. M. Chamberlain, Frank Pool W. G. Lockwood, Howard Poole, J. B. Maxwell, Robert Comegy, Eben Clark, Edgar Clark, Gray Taylor, William Brady, Fred Crouch, John Rothwell, Robert Cochran, Allen McDowell, Douglas Cochran Louis Naudain, Alex. Corbit, N. J. Williams, C. H. Jolls, J. P. Cochran, Jr., and Fred Brady Middletown.

Birthday Party.

Miss Ida Thomas entertained about 25 of her young friends Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. R. Brown, on Crawford street. The evening was spent in social games and conversation. At 10.30 o'clock, the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was spread. A a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss Ida many evenings of similar happiness.

Very much enthusiasm was evinced by the audience over the rendering of the Rutgers College Glee Club's genuine glees pleasantly varied by the College verses that they sang, Mr. Bragdon's leadership is skillful, and his imitations of Patti and Levy are ludicrous in the extreme.—*New York Herald.*

The Rutgers College Glee Club is certainly excelled by no other College Club in the country. The concert was one of the finest ever given in this city.—*Baltimore Sun.*

At the Opera House.

Killarney and the Rhine appeared at the Opera House Thursday evening and had it not been for the inclemency of the weather they would have had a crowded house, as the company is well known in our town as "one of the best."

To listen to one of Mr. Bragdon's falsetto efforts with Rutgers College Glee Club is well worth the price of admission—*Newark Advertiser*

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Dr. H. L. Clayton was in Philadelphia on Thursday.

—Rev. N. M. Browne will occupy his pulpit to-morrow as usual.

—Miss Libbie Short, of Clayton, visited friends in town Saturday.

—Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne returned from Salisbury, Md., yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

—Rev. F. H. Moore attended the funeral of Dr. John Patton in Philadelphia Wednesday.

—Dr. Philip R. Cleaver, formerly of Port Penn, and now Deputy Quarantine Physician at the Lazarette, accompanied by Judge Hanna, of the Orphans Court, of Philadelphia, have gone to Jamaina on a three weeks trip, and hope to return improved in health.

LAID TO REST.

Death of Rev. John Patton, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Patton, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the country, died on Sunday, March 25th, after a lingering illness at his residence, 1612 Summer street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Patton was born at Nottingham, Cecil County, Md., May 18th, 1808. He graduated at Jefferson College, Pa., 1826, and studied theology at Union Seminary, Va. He was ordained by the Presbytery of New Castle on December 25th, 1832, the same day installed as pastor of the Chestnut Level and Little Britain Churches, in Lancaster County, Pa. In 1847 he went to Philadelphia to take charge of the Educational Society, of which he was the secretary for ten years. In 1865 Dr. Patton accepted the pastorate of the Forest Presbyterian Church of Middletown, Delaware.

He who was so dear to the membership of Forest Church and to this community at large, regardless of denomination, will be greatly mourned and ever held in loving remembrance.

Having preached here for more than fifteen years he was well-known and regarded as an embodiment of the true minister and gentleman, reverend and ministerial in his bearing, social and genial; a cheery word and cordial grasp of the hand for all with whom he come in contact. He was a welcome visitor in every home of the town where he was accustomed to call. His relation to us was that of a persona friend and we extend heartiest sympathy to the bereft and sorrowing family.

JOHN J. HORNER.

Commits Suicide at His Home in Wilmington.

John J. Horner, by occupation a barber, during a fiit of temporary mental aberration, on Thursday morning, committed suicide at his home, No 800 Pine street, by putting a bullet in his brain. Death was evidrntly instantaneous, as the ball entered just back of the right temple, crashed through the wall of the skull and then found its way the brain. Before that however, he had shot himself through the left hand. The suicide was not discovered until 9.30 o'clock in the morning, when a brother of the deceased went to the house to arouse him from his slumber and revealed the tragedy.

John J. Horner, who was 37 years old lived with his wife and two small children at the above address, and for 20 years a resident of the Eighth ward. He has been a victim of melancholia for a period of five months, and has allowed business reverses and other troubles to work upon his mind until his reason was dethroned. He had threatened to commit suicide on several occasions of late, but no one believed that he really intended to take his own life.

Deputy Coroner Palmer, together with Coroner's Physician Hughes, viewed thet remains this morning. A jury of inques was empaneled this morning.

Horner owned considerable property and is said to have been worth $15,000 He owned the house in which he resided, the dwelling opposite, two house on Spruce street five on Vandever avenue and four on Claymont street. He applied at the November court, 1892, sor license to sell liquor, was turned down, and applied the following May, and was again refused. He was equally unsuccessful at the September term, 1893. He was arrested with John T. Spring for obstructing justice by spiriting away a witness, tried at the February term, 1893, and acquitted. H. H. Ward defended him.

His failure to get a license, and the fear that his property would slip through his fingers, worked upon his mind until he became melancholy and subsequently deranged.

In his autobiography which he wrote yesterday, he speaks of his business troubles, and the fact that he applied for license and says that he made a mistake in so doing, and if he was to live 20 years longer he would not sell rum. He was unable to account for the action of his friend. he says some of whom dropped him after his troubles in court. He asks divine protection for his wife and little ones, and concludes his brief history by the declaration that he is broken-hearted.

$700 From The Potter Estate.

More than fifty years ago, Benjamin Potter, residing near Milford, died possessed of a large estate, which was estimated to be worth about $100,000. By his will, which was amended by a number of codicils, he left the bulk of his property, which includes a large amount of real estate in Kent County to three trustees, in trust, to be by them rented out and the proceeds arising from such rents to be applied to and for the support maintenance, and education of the poor white citizens of Kent county. The income was so small that during all these fifty years not a single "poor white citizen" of the county has derived a penny of benefit from it. But during the last few years, the long leases have been falling in, and under the management of the present trustees, both the value of the property and the income derived from it have been steadidly increasing. On Friday last, the Chancellor made an order by which the surplus funds of this trust were ordered to be paid over to the trustees of the poor, to be used in accordance with the directions in Potter's will. The amount of the payment was $700, and as the income accumulates it will be paid over in the same manner, from time to time.

The culture obtained by the individual voices of the Rutgers College Glee Club is something very remarkable, and the time they keep, the beautiful blending of tones cannot fail to strike all privileged listeners *Brooklyn Times.*

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Julia Clark is visiting in Philadelphia.

Samuel Reeves and family are visiting Clament Reeves.

Mrs. Mollie Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Breuer.

Miss Bertha Grant, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

Miss Annie McAllister is the guest of the Misses Vail, in Dutch Neck.

Mrs. Rowan, who has been visiting in Camden, N. J., has returned.

Edward Loos, of Philadelphia, visited N. G, Price during the past week.

The Clothes-pin Sociable was given last evening, in the Methodist Chapel.

The Misses Dilworth and Miss Price, of Port Penn, were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor, from near Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bright.

Miss Fannie Cheairs who is a student at Swarthmore College, is home for the Easter holidays.

Last Sunday night "the haul" at the canal lock here resulted in the catch of 15,000 herring.

A schooner load of ice from down East is in the dock here for various parties in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma Robertson, who was visiting her son, Albert G. Robertson, in Washing-D. C, has returned.

Quite a number of our sturgeon and shad fishermen have gone down the bay. We wish them good luck.

Misses L. E. Pennington and Lucy Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Raby and daughter, Easter.

The mild weather that has generally prevailed has started up much activity among farmers and gardeners.

Mrs. Charles Bright, who is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Jarrell, will return to her home in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Breuer at the time of this writing is considered seriously ill. Her sister, Mrs Byles, of Philadelphia, is with her.

Owing to the absence of a Methodist clergyman, that church was not open last Sunday except for Sunday School.

Mr. Stout is busy having the Delaware City Hotel refurnished prepared and painted for the coming summer business.

The sloop that has been sunk in the Wide Water, in the canal, for a year or more has been raised and is again in use.

Edward Milne, who was formerly proprietor of the Robinson house here, has again taken up his residence in Delaware City.

Mrs. Powers and Miss Mary Powers, of Connecticut, who have been visiting Mrs. N. G. Price, started on their homeward journey to-day.

Old Glory Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend Divine Services at the Episcopal Church, in a body, on Sunday. The Easter music is to be repeated.

Country post-offices are usually slip-shod affairs, but Delaware City is fortunate. W. W. Chairs and Wm. Price gave general satisfaction and G. W. Bright is yet better. His prompt, courteous and careful attention to the postal affairs leaves nothing to be desired.

Rev. J. E. Amos, recent incumbent of one of the Wilmington churches, is to be the new methodist minister here. Irrespective of denomination we all extend a cordial welcome to him. Rev. A. P. Prettyman, his predecessor, we are informed goes to Zion ceurch, near Elkton. Mr. Prettyman leaves many good friends in Delaware City, who will be glad to see him when he is so good as to come back and see us.

Last Sunday the Episcopal Church, as usual, had a special feast-day service. The church was beautifully decorated with cut and pot flowers, and the choir did their best. Mrs. Von Culin's solo, "Open me the Gates" was particularly pretty and Miss Pennington deserves much praise for her skillful rendition of the alto parts. Mr. Brown has a fine, rich bass voice and unfortunately, has been suffering for some weeks with a severe cold. Mrs. Von Culin and Mr. Brown have recently joined the choir, to its very great improvement. It is to be hoped that some of the money lately so liberally contributed by some good people, will be devoted to the Sunday School. It has no library and is in a deplorable condition. At the annual parish meeting on Monday, the old vestry was re-elected with the addition of Mr. H. Scott.

PORT PENN.

The president of the Debating Club states that it has died in reality from natural causes, but approximately, heart failure and "want of breath."

H. Price is still quite unwell and unable to resume his duties. H. Cleaver is regaining his strength. F. F. Dilworth is not so well. James Pyle is very ill.

Mrs. Dr. Conklin, of Ohio, spent several days with Mrs. S. Lord at Augustine Pier this week. They were married during the same month, but have not met for twenty six years.

Rev. K. J. Stewart who lived here as a boy, has resigned his charge at Delta, Pa., and accepted the call to Honey Brook Church, Chester, Pa., where he expects to locate in May.

Albert Bendler and family moved to Mt. Airy, just out of the village on the 25th, and Elmer Egey occupied his house. Several other changes were made, and there are a few vacant residences.

Shad have not yet appeared in the local market, and for apparent causes the catch is small. William Yearsley was "high" yesterday, as he caught ten. Some get five, but the season is early yet, and the weather unpropitious, some have only "wet their nets" this week.

Only a very few wild flowers have ventured out in the woods as yet. Some sprays of arbutus have bloomed in some spots, but it is far too prudent to be allured by the fair and false promises of March with his well sustained reputation for being wild and harum scarum. It is so cold that the green grass and budding trees look as unseasonable as Easter bonnets and spring gowns.

Easter Sunday was such a gloomy day that it was quite in contrast to the many beautiful Sabbaths of this month. There were no special services held either in church or Sunday school. In the Presbyterian Church a sermon was read by one of the elders. A few spring flowers adorned the pulpit, but as many persons were absent from sickness and other causes the whole effect was somewhat depressing.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

INTO DELAWARE COLLEGE AFFAIRS AGAINST THE

PROTEST OF PRESIDENT RAUB

The Every Every Gives the Following Report of an Interesting Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College on Tuesday Last.

THE prediction made in the *Every Evening* of Tuesday last that a rigid investigation into the administration of President Raub would be ordered by the board of trustees, Tuesday, has been thoroughly verified, such a resolution having passed the board unanimously and crowned the work of the day.

The trustees present at Tuesday's meeting were: Chief Justice Lore, Chairman of the board; W. F. Causey, Captain Charles W. Roberts, David J. Murphy, J. Alexander Fulton, Lewis C. Vandegrift, Dr. William H. Purnell, Dr. George W. Marshall, J. Harvey Whiteman, John B. Pennington, S. M. Curtis, John C. Higgins, Manlove Hayes, John C. Stockley, George G. Evans, James Hossinger, Dr. H. G. M. Kollock, Dr. A. N. Raub, Dr. Nathan Prat, Dr. David Mustard, John F. Saulsbury and William H. Stevens.

The meeting opened with prayer by Dr. Purnell, after which various business such as the reading of the minutes, etc., was got through with. President Raub was then asked to read his report which was a much more pretentious document than he had ever presented before, covering nine pages. The report is given below with the omission only of a few matters of no interest to the public:

PRESIDENT RAUB'S REPORT.

The present number of students is 80, divided as follows: Seniors, 10; juniors, 21; sophomores, 25; freshmen, 19; specials, 5. The students in each course are as follows: Classical, 7; Latin, scientific 30; modern language, and science, 2; civil engineering, 14; mechanical engineering, 5; electrical engineering, 10; agriculture, 6; special courses 6; a total of 35 in the mechanic arts and agricultural courses. All these, are doing satisfactory work. The number of students enrolled this year is 10 per cent. less than last year, partly because of the so-called hard times and partly because a large percentage of those who applied for admission last fall were rejected in the entrance examination.

While the total attendance may seem small we have, nevertheless, more than twice as many native students considering population and territory as any other State in the Union and in some cases 10 times as many. It must be remembered that 80 students for Delaware means nearly 500 for Maryland, 2200 for Pennsylvania and 2700 for New York, though none of the colleges approach these numbers. In calling attention to the necessity of a closer connection between the college and the public school system of the State Dr. Raub said: "If the principals of the graded schools were arranged to rearrange their courses of study so as to fit their graduates directly for entrance to Delaware College, as is done in various States, both college and graded schools would be very much strengthened and would secure a higher grade of students."

The total number of graduates since the reorganization of the college is exactly 150. After comparing certain courses of study in Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Yale, and other colleges, with the Latin-scientific course here the doctor drew the conclusion that "Delaware College graduates in this course have passed and completed courses quite equal in standard to those of the most prominent colleges of the country. Criticism to the contrary has, I know, been made, but it has evidently been made without a knowledge of the facts, and I deem it but proper to direct attention to ths exact truth.

DIRE CONFUSION REIGNED.

All had been plain sailing until the question of the disposition of President Raub's report came up before the the meeting. There was at once the direst confusion, and motions of all sorts were in the air, some wishing a reference to committee, others a full, free discussion, and others a postponement of consideration until the report of the work of the agricultral experiment station for the year was read. The last course was adopted.

When it was seen what a formidable looking document the station report was—30 or 40 large type-written pages—sighs of approaching fatigue were heard through the room, but it soon became evident that such members didn't know what they were sighing about, for a motion to refer it to the committee on agriculture was properly lost and Dr. A. T. Neal, the director of the station, was invited to come in and read as much of the report as he could in 15 minutes. Carefully puting his watch on the before him, Dr. Neal commenced. The report was not one of dry statistics but was a direct, concise and connected story of the great work conducted by the station in the suppression and control, as far as possible, of those two dread cattle diseases, anthrax and tuberculosis. Exactly in 15 minutes to to the dot, Dr. Neal stopped, but like "Oliver Twist," the board called for more until the report was read nearly through.

FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

After this the subject of the president's report came up and Mr. Causey made a motion to consider it in executive session, which meant, as he later said, a session minus the reporters. He made this motion not as a reflection on the news papers but merely in the interests of a more full and frank discussion of the president's report and administration which would be largely personal.

Dr. Purnell:

For over 30 years the president's report has come before the full board for free discussion and there is no reason now why it should be smothered up in committee. What we want is a frank discussion of things as they are and as they should be It is our duty to know the condition of affairs, and we cannot evade our duty in this way. What do any of us know about the inside workings of the college.

Dr. Pratt:

I think the report should come before the full board. I have no friends to reward and no enemies to condemn, but I will do my duty. No institution with which I am connected do I want to stand under a cloud of suspicion.

Mr. Hayes, pronounced supporter of the president in many things contended for a quiet, star-chamber investigation and Mr. Stockley also demanded and executive session.

Mr. Saulsbury said:

I am in favor of turning on the light. Let us see where the trouble is and let no man stand in the way.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TALK.

But the board went into excutive session and the reporter tripped lightly out. The secret session was at times a stormy one, and the discussion was plain. Dr. Purnell took a leading part, and his familiarity with the college in every way enabled him to bring out many damaging criticisms connected with a certain looseness in management. The library was in bad shape; many books were lost; there was no catalogue or classification; the general library had not been kept up to date, although the students have to contribute several dollars every year for this purpose, and, finally, the room was used on several occasions by the students as base-ball headquarters. The old building, where the dormitories are, has been a number of times found in a very dirty condition which developed the fact that the president had not been in the building for months. Dr. Purnell learned from Dr. Raub that he taught only from 12 to 14 hours a week, and this, he contended, was not enough for the studies.

Among the other things brought out was the fact that the president gave two-thirds of his time to the writing and publishing of spelling books, arithmetics, etc., from which he is currently reported to make $5,000 yearly outside of his college salary which is $3,000. In the matter of dicipline and standard the president was also taxed with laxity.

But in a few words which were allowed him before he stepped out to permit a fuller discussion of himself, Dr. Raub reminded the trustees that all the official acts of his administration had been according a majority vote of the faculty and in conformance with resolutions as passed by the trustees.

"As to the irresponsible charges by newspapers——" the doctor began.

Chief Justice Lore—"No, doctor, you are mistaken. These are not irresponsible newspaper charges, but they are criticisms passed here in this board by trustees themselves and should as such be considered."

Even plainer words were used in Dr. Raub's absence and finally the resolution was passed unanimously to have the chair appoint a committee of five members of the board with instructions and full power to inquire into the condition of the college, to investigate the president's course and incidentally that of the faculty; the committee to call for all college and faculty papers necessary and to investigate all testimony offered.

The committee is composed of Lewis C. Vandegrift, George G. Evans, Manlove, Hayes, W. F. Causey and Dr. David Mustard.

The full board is to hold a special meeting here Wednesday, May 9th, to hear and act upon this report.

The last hour's business was transacted in open session and comprised a mass of resolutions having reference very largely to the work of the departments and which the limits of this article will not admit of enumeration.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Miss Viva Smith has returned from an extended visit with friends near Dover.

John Rittenhouse and wife of Camden are visiting his mother.

Miss Bessie Phillips invited a number of her schoolmates to spend the early part of Thursday evening with her, the occasion being her eighth birthday. The little folks entered into the celebration heartily and all express themselves as having had a grand time. Bessie was the reciptent of quite a number of presents.

Moving day with its whirl has come and gone, and the people in general have settled down for another year. There have been a great many changes here. A number of families have moved out of the neighborhood. A few strangers have moved in, and many of our town people have changed homes.

Rumor says that we are to have several weddings in our midst in the near future.

At the late conference, Union church was connected with Townsend charge. After many years of seperation, Union the "Mother" and Townsend the "daughter" will go hand and hand in the work of righteousness.

D. B. Maloney spent Sunday in Salisbury attending conference.

Our congregation is pleasad to know that Rev. F. F. Carpenter will return as our pastor.

Mrs D. Camp, of Tucahoe, N. J. who has been visiting her parents here, left for home on Friday moring.

A party of young ladies went out in the country about six miles on Wednesday to call on Mrs. Walter Money in her new home. Mrs. Money was formerly Miss Susie Wilson of this place.

H. D. Stradley has improved the appearance of his barber shop with a coat of paint.

It is greatly feared that the recent cold snap has injured the fruit in this section.

Mr. Daniel Salmon has been confined to th house again for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. elected Mrs. Winfield Lattamus as delegate and Mrs. John Atwell as alternate to the county convention to be held in Marshalton, on April 17.

A Good Talker.

At the sale of personal property belonging to W. R. Reynolds at Middletown last week, the auctioneer, ex- Levy Courtman D. P. Hutchison, accomplished the feat of calling for eight full hours without cessation and made 640 sales, says the *Every Evening.* A bystander having counted the number of words spoken during the selling of several articles and averaging the number of words at 50, made a total of 82,000 words or 66⅔ words a minute, a record never before made by any man in this community.

ODESSA FLASHES.

Miss Lida Lloyd visited St. Georges friends on Sunday.

Mr. Fetlow, of New Castle, was the guest of Mr. I. F. Croft on Tuesday.

Misses Lizzie and Sallie Carter spent part of this week the guests of Miss Emma Reed at State Road.

Miss Edith Stevens is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

Miss Fannie Griffenberg is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. Herman Bessey, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, was a guest of friends in town a few days this week.

Miss Lida Gilch, of the West Chester State Normal school who was home spending Easter, returned on Monday.

Mr. A. H. Lord, who for the past year been a resident of our town, returned on Wednesday to his former home at Princess Anne, Md., where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. Abrams, of New Castle, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Smeed.

Mr. N. B. Appleton, of Wilmington, is visiting Captain W. W. Walker.

Rev. R. A. Sawyer, who has been confined to his home by illness, we are pleased to say, is quite improved and expects to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Schellenger, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Eccles, has returned to his home at Hartley, Md.

Corbit Vinyard spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland, at Warwick.

W. W. Walker, of Chester, Pa., visited friends here last week.

Miss Louise Corbit, of Walnut Lane school, Germantown, Pa., accompanied by Miss Janet Hunter, North Adams, Mass., and Messrs. Charles Williams and J. W. Knox, of New York, spent Easter with Mr. D. W. Corbit and family.

Miss Sallie Enos, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, has returned home.

Rev George T.

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The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscriptin is paid

AND still Johnny Callahan has'nt an office! What's the matter?

THE fight has begun in earnest over the Post Office. Delegations to Senator Gray were the order of the day last week. It promises to be a "Merry War" before it is over. There will be about four disappointed men when Mr. Cleveland sends in the nomination. Who is this dark horse that the knowing ones say will capture the prize? It is said he will be a sure winner.

COXEY has started with his army on his march to Washington. With all the great flare of trumpets and religious pretensions made by them, it is noticed that the farmers along the line of march guard and lock their hen coops and barns as though they were common tramps. Evidently the western farmer has'nt any too much confidence in the righteousness of Coxey's cause.

MR. CLEVELAND seems tohave made unfortunate selections in his Attorney General both times. Olney the present officials has stirred up the animals on account of his position as a protector of trusts. And we believe that there are favorite expressions among Democrats referring to the "plutocracy of wealth" and "soulless corporations," etc.

THE complete rout of the Gravesend crowd of election bullies, the conviction of the Tammany heelers, and the decision of the courts in the New Jersey Senate contest make up a series of stinging rebukes against the Democracy of various states where they were carrying things with such a high hand, that is stunning in its effect, and at the same time well merited. These men who have considered that public opinion was dead and that they were responsible to no one for their actions have by this time realized that when the people are aroused against an injustice perpetrated on the ballot box, that where they were once easy and apparently indifferent to the wrongs caused are by political bosses when aroused they go to the other extreme. The wrath of the people when once stirred stops at nothing short of a complete vindication of the cause of right. This is seen in the wholesale conviction in New York of the election heelers.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG VOTE.
New York Sun (Dem.).

The Executice Committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania has issued an address of consolation and condolence, apparently for the purpose of cheering up the mourners after Mr. Galusha A. Grow's superfluous and amazing plurality. In voting for a Republican tariff it was natural that Pennsylvania should vote for the Republican ticket. There was no other ticket. For there is no Democratic tariff in sight. The people voted for a Democratic and constitutional tariff in 1892, but as they can't get it it is perfectly natural that they should vote for the Republican tariff and ticket.

Democratic organization will not change these these things or save the the democracy unless it repents and brings forth works meet for repentence. It is useless to organize in behalf of a myth. Judged by the conduct of the majority of the Democrats at Washington, there are no Democratic principles. A reorganization of the Democratic conscience is what is needed; a translation of talk into fact.

REVOLT IN MARYLAND.
Baltimore Sun (Dem.).

The Democratic party is being ambushed by a few bosses. Next November it will inevitably pay the penalty of their betrayal. The special interests that have leagued together to decoy it from its allegiance to the people will not save it in the coming Congressional elections. The Populists will greedily swallow the income tax concession, but they will remain Populists. And the young men, who were the strength of the Democratic reform campaign of 1892, cannot be rallied to the defense of a party whose pledges of reform have been scattered to the winds by the bosses, whose supremacy means their own ostracism from public life.

There is a grave matter for reflection in this situation for all patriotic Democrats. The bosses are in command for the moment, but the ground is cracking under their feet. There is mutiny in New York and New Jersey. There are omnious signs of a Republican reaction and a Democratic revolt in all the boss-ridden States. And in the State of Maryland the atmosphere is heavy with dissatisfaction. Our young men are shut out from the opportunities of public service that properly belongs to them. A few men have acquired control of all the avenues of political promotion. They are not the true leaders of the State, Their intellectual and moral standards are not representative of what is highest and most patriotic in Maryland. They have built up their own fortunes by making a business of office brokerage at the expense of the public interests. They have constructed a machine every wheel and cog whereof has been selected to make their own grip on local legislation as firm as possible. Every office of any consequence is filled by one of their pliant creatures. And it appears for the time being to run smoothly.

But public spirit is not dead here any more than in New York. The honest, high-minded men of this State will yet break the bonds of bossism. Local pride and the worthy ambition of our young citizens will yet have to be reckoned with as a vital factor in the public affairs of Maryland, and the sooner it is made possible for her really representative young men to enter political life and give their talents, their character and their enthusiasm to her service, without becoming cringing henchmen and subservient vassals of the bosses, the better it will be.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 26th, 1894.—"I would sooner be a day laborer than a member of Cleveland's cabinet," remarked a Democrat widely known in commercial circles to a personal friend. "Why," he continued, "they rarely know what he is going to do about anything until his act is publicly announced. When he invites them to express their opinions it is only that he may ascertain how many of them agree with him, and never with the remotest idea of accepting their advice when they do not." The occasion of these remarks was a visit he had paid to each member of the cabinet, all his personal friends, to find out something definite about Mr. Cleveland's intentions as to the Bland coinage bill, He was told by each of them that while the matter had been discussed at two cabinet meetings Mr. Cleveland had not told any of them what he intended to do, but four of them believe that he will veto it, not so much from anything he has said since the bill passed Congress as from his previous utterances on the same subject. It is also the general belief in Congress that he will veto the bill. If he does, look out for the biggest Democratic row yet seen.

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The Republican Senators are hard at work preparing themselves for the tariff debate, which begins a week from to-day. It is their purpose to point out in their speeches the bad points in the bill which are so numerous that many of them have necessarily been overlooked by the casual reader.

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Nobody in Washington appears to take Coxey's army seriously, except Senator Kyle and a fellow who calls himself Coxey's agent. The latter goes Coxey 200,000 better and says he expects the army to number 300,000 when it gets here.

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The trouble with the new treaty with China, which is being considered by the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, and which threatens to reopen the entire "Chinese question" in Congress, is that Secretary Gresham failed to prove himself entitled to stand in the same diplomatic class with the present Chinese Minister, who secured everything his government wanted without conceding anything substantial to the United States. So plain is this that Gresham tries to excuse himself by hinting about a beneficial commercial treaty which is to follow. What makes the treaty all the more disappointing is that men close to the Administration quietly gave out a tip many months ago that the treaty would contain a clause binding China to purchase annually a large amount of silver bullion from us, some said the entire product of the American mines. It really does grow monotonous this having to condemn every act of the Administration, but what can one do when there is absolutely nothing worthy of commendation.

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Judging from the record of the party particularly in the last house, it would seem that if there was any one thing that would induce a quorum of Democrats to remain in their seats it would be the prospects of unseating a republican member and giving his seat to a Democratic contestant who has just about as much right to it as the man in the moon, but even that prospect did not keep the Democratic members of the House in their seats, and, after wasting two days ineffectial attempts to get a Democratic quorum the Republicans very properly refused to vote in order to carry out the report of the Democrats on the election committee, by outing Represenative Joy, of Mo., and giving his seat to the Democrat he'd feated, they were compelled to temporally abandon the scheme. It will be again attempted this week, and it will, of course, in the end succeed. It is only a question of getting a Democratic quorum present.

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According to a relative of Secretary Hoke Smith, now visiting Washington Sam Jones, the slang-slinging Georgia preacher, said lately of the Democrats in Congress. Of all the box-ankled, bandy-shanked, flea bitten, bob-tailed, mangy, courageless, brainless jackasses that ever assembled since God made the world, I think for pure downright cussedness the present gang in Congress, headed by Hill in the Senate and tailed by no quorum in the House beats them all. And the Reverend Sam is a Democrat, too.

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The defense of Representative Breckenridge in the suit for breach of promise of marriage, now being tried in the Washington courts, has furnished lots of amusement here. The idea of a man of his experience, prominence and years having been led astray by any woman, however beautiful and artful—Miss Pollard is far from being beautiful—is so ridiculous and absurd that a general smile is the result whenever it is mentioned, and it is mentioned quite often. However, he had to make some sort of a defence, and he doubtless thought that this one would at least secure him the sympathy of the other men who are following in his footsteps, because, if successful, it will furnish a precedent to help get them out of similar predicaments should they too get found out. His political career is regarded here as being ended.

—Rheumatism knocked higher than a kite. Mr. J. N. Bucher, Mineral Point, Ohio, deposes and says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and in one or two applications knocked it higher than a kite."

COULD FIGHT AND MAKE LOVE.
A Yankee Who Wound Up an Evening's Courting by Killing Four Rebels.

"Recently published war reminiscences," said J. H. Geiselman lately, "recall to my mind an instance of remarkable coolness and bravery which people in Shenandoah Valley ever was as daring a soldierly deed as ever occured. I lived down in the valley for some years after the war, and I have often heard the principal actor, Lieut. Ferris, referred to as the bravest Yank that ever wore boots.

"In the spring of 1863. when the lines between Battletown and Winchester were being changed every few days, Ferris, a Lieutenant in the Fifth New York Calvary, made the acquaintance of a Miss Emma Bonham, one of the belles of a valley. It seemed to be a case of love at first sight on both sides. So great did Ferris's attachment for Miss Bonham become that he was accustomed to steal through the lines, never giving a thought to the recklessness of such actions—althought Mosby's men were as thick as hops about the place.

Upon one occasion Mosby heard of the daring of the Yankee officer, and resolved to trap him. He sent a detachment of six men, led by the notorious Jim Wiltshire, to capture him as he was calling upon his lady love. As the detachment filed out of the woods some distance from the Bonham mansion the orderly who was with Ferris discovered their approach, and hurried in to inform his officer of the danger. The situation did not disconcert Ferris a bit; in fact he was so slow in moving that Miss Bonham had to implore him to hurry or he would be captured. He serenely told the orderly to go saddle his horse, quietly asking how many rebs were in the party. The orderly replied that there were six, and he ran for the stable greatly excited. Ferris took leave of Miss Bonham, and laughing at her fears of his being captured walked leisurely to the stable. The Mosby men were in the lane leading to the house by this time, and as soon as they saw Ferris Jim Wiltshire, who was mounted on a splendid animal, spured his horse, leading his detachment, and, clearing the gate with a jump, called upon Ferris to surrender. Ferris told him he had something else to do and urned to go into the stable. Wiltshire grabbed for his revolver, but it caught in his holster, and Ferris taking advantage of the situation, pulled his gun, sending a ball through Wiltshire's neck. A young lawyer of Baltimore named McGill dismounted, and opening the gate came to Wiltshire's aid. Ferris had retired to the stable, but now came out and shot McGill through the breast. He then went for the other four like a demon. His life seemed charmed, for, while bullets flew all about him, he was not struck. At last only one man was left. He turned his horse and started on a dead gallop for the woods. Ferris quickly mounted Wiltshires horse and followed. He fired at him just as he was turning from the main road, hitting him in the side. Here a body of Mosby's men came up, and started in persuit of Ferris. They chased him back to camp but he sustained no injury. Four of the six Mosby men died from the effects of the shots.

Miss Bonham never saw Lieut. Ferris after that day. He was moved up the valley. Later she married a pracher. People in the Shenandoah Valley still talk of the young officers plucky fight.

Castles in the Air.

"Amid the myriad troubles that meet us day by day,
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Grubb is not mere a mountain of flesh, but an active and intelligent boy. He can follow a plough all day without unusual fatigue, and is a bright and intelligent pupil of the public school near his father's farm, at Walter's Bridge, two and a half miles west of Wytheville.—Richmond, (Vh.,) *Times*.

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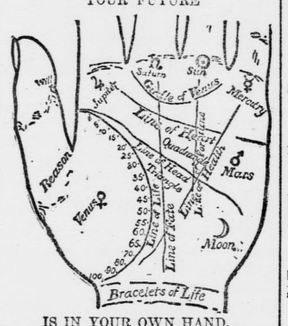

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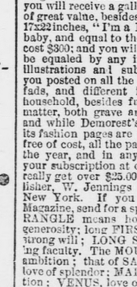

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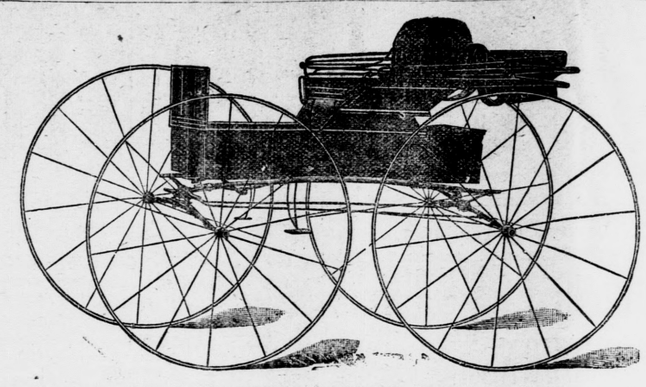

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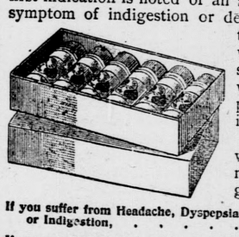

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PENINSULA NEWS.

George D. Boggs, of Clayton and Miss Anna Sammons, of Philadelphia, were married at the residence of W. H. Murphy, Wednesday evening last by Rev. G. J. Smith.

Will Hollis, of Milford, aged 20 years, had his left arm amputated at the shoulder, at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday last. Young Harris has been a sufferer with a bone cancer for a long time and to save his life amputation of the arm at the shoulder became necessary. Cearley Hollis, a brother to Will, is now suffering with a terrible thumb and hand, the result of a fight with Charley Warren two weeks ago. Warren bit Hollis' thumb and the present trouble is the result. Physicians are striving hard to avoid amputation, with chances very much against them. Another brother, Harry Hollis, who is a manufacturer of hosiery in Wilmington, had four inches of bone sawed from his right leg a few years ago, to save amputation and possibly life. He was a victim of necrosis of the bone.—*Every Evening.*

Mrs. Ida E. Koons, wife of Rev. William G. Koons, pastor of the M. E. Church of North East, died shortly before noon Thursday, aged 33 years. The cause of her neath was tubercular consumption.

The handsome steamboat City of Albany will make regular daily trips from Philadelphia to Augustine Pier. The steamer formerly run on the Hudson from New York to Newburg.

An effort is now being made to induce the railroad authorities to build an extention of the D., M. & V. railroad, to the Douglass House, Rehoboth City. It is said the proprietors of the Douglass, Messrs. Jefferson & Lofland, have offered to contribute $60 to the project. Some of the cottagers at Rehoboth are already beginning to repair and fix up things for the coming season. The contractors are still at work on the canal and business in consequence is good.

The cold snap which began with a light fall of snow Sunday night grew more severe Monday night, and ice formed half an inch thick in exposed places. This sudden change has greatly alarmed fruit growers, and from the best information we can gather great injury was done, especially to the peaches. Mr. W. H Jackson, the largest peach grower in the county, informed a News reporter Tuesday that he had not examined the buds but was apprehensive that they were greatly injured. Mr. Hugh Ellingsworth, whose farm adjoins that of Mr. Jackson, reports that he could scarcely find a live but in his orchard. Other reports are of the same tenor. The buds owing to the extreme warm weather of the greater part of the month were far advanced and very susceptible to injury.—*The Wicomico News.*

POLITICAL.

President Cleveland sent to the house Thursday his veto of the Bland bill to coin the seigniorage. It was received with bitter reproaches on the Democratic side. The expectation that the President would suggest some way by which socalled seigniorage could be coined with his approval proved to be well founded, but this suggestion is hardly likely to be acted upon as it involves legislation authorizing an issue of bonds to maintain the gold reserve.

The Democrats are more opposed to a bond issue than anything else; while many Representatives are also opposed to such a course. It is not probable that any bill authorizng an issue of bonds could pass either the House or the Senate. Hence all hope of any legislation which the President approve providing for an increased use of silver has practically been abandoned.

But the passage of a free coinage bill or the enactment of some such measure as a "rider" to the tariff bill looms up now as a probability. However, it is to the credit of the President that he has the courage of his convictions on this silver question, and he would undoubtedly veto even the tariff bill if it contained such a "rider."

DEMOCRATS INDIGNANT.

No event in the history of the Administration has created so much indignation and bitter criticism among the Democrats as the veto he sent to the House today. It was generaly expected and yet such presure had been brought to bear on him that many of the supporters of the bill had come to believe that he would allow it to become a law.

The Republicans, of course, were well pleased with the veto and commend it as a strong document. The democrats could not find language sufficiently bitter to express their feelings. "If that veto is endorsed," remarked Senator Pugh, of Alabama, "It is the end of the Democratic party."

That was the tone of the talk of all the Alabama Democrats. The "Kolb Democrats' are strong enough in Alabama to make their success in the coming elections more than probable. Mr. Oates, who expects to be the candidate for Governor of the regular Democrats, declared that if the President vetoed this bill that it would defeat the party in his State. To-day he still sticks to that opinion, providing the Democrats in the House do not repudiate the veto.

The probabilities are that an effort will be made to over-ride the veto and while it will not succeed for a lack of a two-thirds vote in its favor, still it will enable the majority of the Democrats to show their disapproval of the President's course. By that method and probably the passage of a free coinage bill the Southern Democrats hope to remove the disaffection in their party in the South, because of the President's course in this matter.

Hitchens Held for Court.

William G. Hitchens, of Georgetown, was arraigned Wednesday morning before United States Commissioner S. Rodmond Smith, charged with sending an obscene letter through the mail to his wife, Mrs. Anna Hitchens. The prosecuting witness testified that she married Hitchens in 1890, and in 1891 they went to Brockton, Ala., but later she left him and came to Milford. It was at this place that the alleged obscene letter was received Hitchens. Peter L. Cooper, Jr., represented Hitchens and asked to have the case dismissed on the ground that the only testimony was that of the wife and that the prosecution had admitted that the letter was not addressed by Hitchens. Hitchens was held under $500 bail for trial at the next term of the United States Court.

BEHEADED BY A TRAIN.

Hugh Johnson Falls From a Freight Car and is Decapitated on the Rail.

Hugh Johnson, Jr., the 20-years-old son of Hugh Johnson, politician of the Eleventh ward, Wilmington, was decapitated by a train near the west yard Tuesday evening. He was walking along the track when a shifting engine drawing some freight cars passed him. He jumped on one of the passing cars, when his foot slipped and he fell underneath the wheels. His head was severed from his body.

Deputy Coroner Palmer removed the body to the morgue. Johnson was an apprentice at the works of the Jackson & Sharp Company. He resided at Cedar and Anchorage streets, Wilmington.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

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Names of pupils deserving special commendation, reported to the Board of Education.

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FIELDSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following pupils of Fieldsboro Public School attended every session during the month of March: Morris Collins, Beulah Reynolds and Clarence Maree.

PORT PENN SCHOOL.

The following names compose the Roll of Honor for attendance, deportment and recitation, for the month of March: Lina Bendler, Minnie Collins, Carrie Bendler Ida Collins, Mabel Dyer, Ethel Eaton, Mary Flemming, Florence Johnson, Virginia Powell, Willie Dyer, Mary Vandegrift, May Ringgold, Cora Yearsley, Blanch Yearsley. Jennie Yearsley, Artie Dyer, Frank VanHekle, Norman VanHekle, Florence Yearsley, Willie Zacheis, Carpenter Yearsley, Agnes Johnson, McCoy Yearsley, Jennie Johnson, Conard Zachies, John Zachies, Rebecca Dolbow.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Thirty-two Dwelling Houses in Wilmington Disposed of.

The biggest real estate deal that has been transacted here in some time was formally consummated yesterday, when Booker & Whitesell, commission merchants on East Fourth street, sold to the North Branch Coal and Coke Company of West Virginia, 32 houses in the lower part of the Ninth ward for the consideration of $45,600. The dwellings are situated at Thirteenth and Dure streets and on Marsh Lane beyond Eleventh street beidge. They are near the works of the Pullman Palace Car Campany, and comprise Nos. 1333 to 1353 East Thirteenth, and Nos. 1326 to 1364 Davis street, and two corner stores.

It is understood that Booker & Whitesell have agreed to exchange the property for $45,600 worth of stock in the North Branch Coal and Coke Company, a corporation of the State of West Virginia, and in view of their large holdings of stock the Wilmington firm will be made directors of the company.

The deal was made through the firm of Philip R. Clark & Company, and Hugh C. Browne, attorney for Booker and Whitesell. The houses belonging to the firm have been in the hands of real estate agents for some time, with instructions to sell them in case the proper offer of purchase was made. Four weeks ago Messrs. Booker & Whitesell heard of the Virginia mine, and in company with their counsel, Mr. Browne, made a business trip to West Virginia and thoroughly inspected the mine. So favorably impressed were they with the surroundings that they made up their minds to dispose of their Wilmington property for a block of the company's stock, and accordingly the bargain was sealed yesterday.

The West Virginia property comprises a tract of 100 acres of land in Grant county and the authorized capital stock of the company is $150,000. The mine is said to possess an abundance of bituminous coal and has been tested, the analysis proving the very best. The mine is a part of the property acquired by the Deakin Brothers the first part of the present century, and which fell to them by the laws of the original state of Virginia in consideration of the fact that they were the first to survey it and take possession of the land, then a deserted wilderness. The original tract comprised, it is said, 700,000 acres, and extended across West Virginia in one great belt, reaching almost to the Ohio river. At the death of the Deakins the property fell into the hands of the heirs, who disposed of it at ridiculous figures, some of the property bringing 50 cents per acre. The discovery of coal and coke mines on the property caused it to enhance in value.

The mine is close to the West Virginia Central railroad and is 55 miles from Piedmont. Five veins of coal have been found on the property and the capacity of the mine is about 1,000 tons per week. The mine is near the land of Henry L. Davis, ex-Senator from West Virginia, and near the coal mines of ex-Secretary of War Steven B. Elkins. It adjoins the great coal belt of that country. The president of the company is J. T. Rees. The other members are J. W. Nihiser, of Hagerstown, Md., and S. B. Husselman, of San Francisco.

Hawke Has Not Signed.

Richard Hawke, the well-known base ball pitcher of this city, who was connected with the Baltimore club, has not yet signed for this season. Several weeks ago the Baltimore club sent him his contract for the season, but Hawke returned it unsigned giving as his reason that he wanted more salary. The club is now in Macon, Ga. practicing. Hawke will remain in this city until the club returns to Baltimore, before he will give his final decision.—*Morning News.*

☞THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO whom these presents shall come, that we, Charles Baird, of the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, County and State aforesaid, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

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The names and residences of the said partners are as follows; Charles Baird of the City of Wilmington and State of Delawate and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, of whom, the said James C. McComb is a special partner.

The said James C. McComb has contributed to the common stock of the said partnership the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars in cash.

The said partnership is to commence on the date of these presents and to end on the Fourth day of February A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington, this Fifth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundrde and ninety four,

CHARLES BAIRD, [SEAL]
JAMES C. McCOMB, [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN.

STATE OF DELAWARE }
NEW CASTLE COUNTY } ss.

Be it remembered, that on this Fifth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, personally came before me, James Monaghan, a justice of the Peace for New Castle County in the State of Delaware; residing in the City of Wilmington, Charles Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificates, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

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Brushing the hide of the cow should be the rule, but the filth that gets on her side is due to not keeping the stalls clean with fresh bedding and plenty of it. When the bedding is put to dry, in order that it may be used the next night, it is economy that does not add to the health of the animals or the comfort of the stalls.

Grass will grow anywhere that a good crop of weeds will thrive, and if land is liable to overrun with weeds, a crop of Hungarian grass will crowd out the weeds and destroy them.

Wornout land requires at least two or three years for restoration, and it will cost something to bring it back to fertility. When land has been cropped for years, until it is no longer capable of producing a crop, the plant food cannot be replaced in a single season.

Many an innocent farmer has seeded down a small crop of weeds when sowing clover seed. Buying cheap seeds not economical. It requires labor to keep the clover field clear of weeds and to clean the seed. No one can put clean clover seed on the market and sell it cheap, as the cost of the labor must be secured. Farmers should examine seed carefully before using.

Pools of water in the pasture do not supply the cows with cool, fresh, clean water. If no stream runs through the pasture, put up a windmill and have water supplied to troughs with pipes.

The weights of the corn and cobs and that of the fodder grown at the same time differ but little. A crop of 50 bushels of shelled corn (with the cobs) will weigh about 3800 pounds, and the weight of the fodder will be about the same.

Parsnips are easily grown, and are acceptable to cattle. They are hardy and seem to endure all kinds of weather, as well as escaping the attacks of insects compared with other crops. The seed should be put in early, so as to give them agood start in the spring, and to get a head of the weeds. Improved hand implements enable farmers to drill in the seed quickly, and after the first hoeing the crop may be cultivated with the horse hoe.

Analysis of soil proves nothing, as no two square feet of ground will give the same result. A shovelful of manure, placed on a spot five years ago may cause that portion of the field to give different results than a portion but a few feet away. The best way to test land is by observation of the effects of manures or fertilizers on different crops.

Habit has much to with success on the farm. Some farmers are Bourbons who learn nothing, but adhere to old methods, forgetting that the world has progressed, and agriculture revolutionized, while they have followed the same couse marked out for them by their fathers in the decades gone by.

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Chancelor's Order!

Upon the application of John H. Hoffecker Receiver of the Lord and Polk Chemical Company, it is this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1893, ordered and directed by the Chancellor, that the said John H. Hoffecker, Receiver of the Lord and Polk Chemical Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, give notice of his appointment as Receiver as aforesaid and the date thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within ten days from the date hereof in Dem of the most public places in the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the corporation to present the same in writing on or before the First day of May A D 1894 and upon Failure so to do to abide the order of the Chancellor. It is further ordered that before May 1st 1894 said Receiver cause a copy of this order and of said notice to be inserted in four issues of "The Middletown Transcript" and six issues of the "Every Evening", newspapers published in the said County of New Castle.

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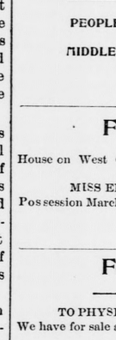

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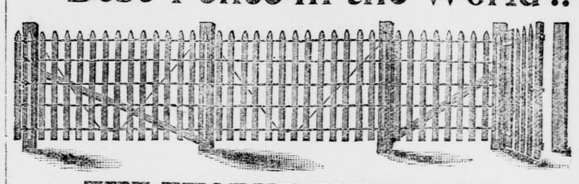

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Disbursements.

To Policy-holders	$20,885,472 40	
For all other accounts	3 484,567 47	$20,370,039 87

Assets.

United States Bonds and other Securities	$72,934 322 41
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	70,729,938 9
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	7,497,300 00
Real Estate	18,089,918 69
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	10,844,691 72
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, etc.,	6 669,698 39
	$186,767,930 14

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	
Surplus	$17 952,698 91
Insurance and Annuities assumed and resumed	$168,992,552 40

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